



## CLASSROOM QUESTIONS – FEBRUARY 2021

### Reading Comprehension

1. Shani M. King wrote a book about the accomplishments of over 100 African Americans. He says it's a book for all kids, because he wants them to realize that everyone has value and something to contribute. Ask students to write a few sentences about why this is so important.
2. In her column, Olivia Amiri says that books are tangible legacies, essential for human evolution. Discuss with students what Amiri means by this, and ask them to write about a couple of books they've read that have important information for every generation.
3. The message for girls in *A Girl Like You* is that no matter your age, your ethnicity, or your abilities, you are unique. Ask kids what they think the author is saying and why it applies to all boys and girls. Have them write down a few features about themselves that make them special and unique.
4. Teenage singer, dancer, and actress Kyla Carter is using her writing to send an important message to everyone. Her mission is to get people to be themselves, no matter what. Discuss this idea with students, then have them write about why it's important to be yourself.
5. The story *Lionel and the Lion's Share* is about being thoughtful and sharing, which are necessary to build satisfying relationships. Ask students to write about something they did for someone or gave to someone, and what it means to them to be kind and generous.

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## True or False

1. Civil Rights icon Ruby Bridges was only six when she was enrolled at a previously all-white elementary school in 1960 in New Orleans. (True or False)
  2. The story *Yummy Yoga* puts fruits and vegetables into yoga poses, including a banana that does the Triangle Pose. (True or False)
  3. *Northbound: A Train Ride Out of Segregation* is based on the author's recollections of taking the train as a boy during the segregation era. (True or False)
  4. A boy named Bruno keeps bees to produce honey in *Bruno the Beekeeper: A Honey Primer*. (True or False)
  5. The Tiny Chef thinks that children should not learn to cook until they are adults. (True or False)
  6. *Just in Case You Want to Fly* is about a little bird that doesn't want to learn to use his wings. (True or False)
  7. *Forcing Change* is the story of a teenager Margaret Jefferson, who joins the struggle for equality during the Civil Rights Movement. (True or False)
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## Fill in the Blank

1. The main ingredients in The Tiny Chef's Blanana Bwed are four medium ripe \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The book *Lola Koala's Travel Adventures* offers educational information about other \_\_\_\_\_.
3. *Marvelous Magicians* is about eight illusionists who shaped modern magic, including African American Richard \_\_\_\_\_.
4. *Allie's Movie Adventure* takes place on a movie set, and the action is seen through the eyes of a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The book *FoodWISE* is a personalized tour through our food system, from \_\_\_\_\_ to plate.
6. *Two Brothers, One Tail* is a story about a boy and his \_\_\_\_\_.
7. In *Geese Are Never Swans*, the only thing Gus wants to do is make the Olympic \_\_\_\_\_ team.

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## ANSWERS

### True/False:

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. True
6. False
7. True

### Fill in the Blanks:

1. bananas
  2. countries
  3. Potter
  4. child
  5. farm
  6. dog
  7. swimming
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